

BY TELEGRAPH.

AN IMPORTANT RUMOR.
LONDON, August 4.—The Times' money article says there are strong rumors that preliminary arrangements have been made for an agreement between the United States and Spain regarding Cuba.

MORE CARLIST REVERSES.
MADRID, August 4.—Several severe encounters have taken place with the Carlists, who have been defeated in every instance.

THE PROVISIONS OF THE SENATE CONSTRUCTION.
PARIS, August 2.—The leading provisions of the Senate Construction now being prepared by the government, but for the ideas of the Imperial message to the Senate.

THE RIGHT OF PARLIAMENTARY INITIATIVE.
The right of parliamentary initiative will be unconditionally granted; the power of the Council of State to veto amendments to projects of law will be abolished; the Senate will specify objections made by the corps to the clauses of a bill, and state the terms of alteration; each deputy will be entitled to propose the order of the day, the government reserving the right to refer such orders to committees. The decree will dwell on the different phases of transforming a personal government into a liberal empire, and will lay stress on the principle of ministerial responsibility.

THE ALABAMA ELECTION.
SELMA, August 4.—The election passed off quietly. Reports from several beats show a considerable falling off from the vote of last year. The result of the vote in the city is as follows: Buckley 2038, Mann 511. Republican loss 511. Democratic loss 182.

MONTEAGUE, August 4.—So far as heard from the vote is much less than last year. Parkinson, Democrat, is certainly elected in the third district. Buckley, Republican, is elected in the second district.

MOBILE, August 4.—Majority in Mobile county so far as heard from is 1439. The contributions of Baldwin County, a negro Radical mob took possession of the polls and would not allow Democrats to vote. That precinct gives Buckley 220 majority.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.
NEW YORK, August 4.—The President, Secretary Fish and Judge Pierpont will, on tomorrow, consult about the seizure of the Spanish gunboats.

HAVANA, August 4.—A Spanish reconnoitering party met the insurgents near Civico Villa and killed thirty.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.
WASHINGTON, August 4.—Secretary Cox will postpone action in the McGarrhan matter until Congress meets.

Radicals here think that the test oath will be exacted from the Virginia legislators, and that certificates of election will be given to the next highest candidate, in case the highest cannot take the oath.

FROM NEW YORK.
NEW YORK, August 4.—Michael Corbin, an alleged Cuban patriot, was arrested to-day while attempting to pass a forged check for three thousand dollars.

The China sailed to-day with half a million dollars in specie.

FROM MISSOURI.
ST. LOUIS, August 4.—The Marine and Fire Insurance Company of Peoria, Illinois, has suspended.

There are heavy shipments of fruit arriving here daily from San Francisco for Eastern markets.

FROM TEXAS.
NEW ORLEANS, August 4.—The Bryan Congressional Republican Convention nominated General W. T. Clark to represent the Third Congressional District in Congress. The nomination is considered equivalent to an election.

FROM CALIFORNIA.
SAN FRANCISCO, August 4.—It is stated that \$12,000,000 in gold coin are looked up in the Assistant Treasurer's office, which is tending to injure the business community.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.
MARSHAL BARLOW REFUSES TO ALLOW COLONEL BRYAN AND CORRIER TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES ON PAROLE.

The Revenue Department at Washington has intelligence of the seizure in the Norfolk, Va., District of three illicit distilleries on the Diamond Swamp.

Treasurer Spinner thinks the first spurious legal-tender tens were purposely issued in a defective manner as blinds for more perfect counterfeiters for circulating widely.

Marshall Barlow, of New York, yesterday seized all of the new Spanish gunboats in that harbor. Various accounts are assigned, but the most plausible statement is that the boats were suspected of being intended to operate against Peru.

THE TURNER FORGERY CASE.
Singular Developments in regard to the Operations of the Radical Ring in Georgia—The reason why Turner was Discharged—The Dismissal of Officer McNeill.

A Mason correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle throws some light upon the secret history of the Turner affair, and explains why it was that the most potent and potent weapon known to the conspirators was the name of Turner.

It will be recollected that when the woman Harris was recalled to Atlanta while in charge of your police, on her way to Augusta for examination, she made a full and explicit confession, in which she most positively and unequivocally implicated Turner as the party from whom she obtained the forged bills of the First National Bank of New Jersey.

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FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Private letters from England say that the approaching rowing match between the Oxford and Harvard crews is exciting an interest not inferior in breadth and intensity to that which marked the yacht race in which the America was engaged in 1851.

THE COMING SOLAR ECLIPSE.
Interesting Particulars.
The solar eclipse of Saturday next will be total along a narrow track of only about one hundred and forty miles wide, extending in a southeasterly direction, and more than six thousand miles long.

It is said by Washington astronomers that "no total eclipse of the sun has been visible in any considerable portion of this country since 1834, and none will be visible after this year during the present century."

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General Notices.

THE FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES OF JAMES V. MCNAMEE, of his brother, JOHN V. MCNAMEE, and ALEXANDER ST. AMAND and family, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral Services of JAMES V. MCNAMEE, at St. Mary's Church, Hasel-street, This MORNING, at half-past Nine o'clock.

Vigilant Fire Engine Company.—You are hereby summoned to appear in o'clock, dress, THIS MORNING, at half-past Nine o'clock, at St. Mary's Church, to attend the Funeral Services of your late brother member, JAMES V. MCNAMEE. By order, T. D. LEBBY, Secretary.

WANDONG MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—The Wandong Mining and Manufacturing Company, having declared a DIVIDEND FOR THE PAST YEAR OF TEN DOLLARS PER SHARE, the same will be paid on and after the second proximo, at the office of W. C. DUKES & CO., No. 1 South Atlantic Wharf, F. B. HACKER, Secretary.

APPEAL OF THE HOPE FIRE ENGINE COMPANY.—CHARLESTON, AUGUST 3, 1869. The officers and members of the HOPE FIRE ENGINE COMPANY would respectfully inform the citizens of Charleston, that their present hand engine is in need of repair, and require a great outlay of money to put it in a good working condition. They feel confident that it would be a needless expenditure of money to repair a hand engine at this time, especially when steam takes precedence over that which requires manual labor. The engine now in use has been in active service for over twelve years.

In consideration of the above stated facts, they have resolved to purchase a substantial steam engine, of the latest and best construction, of the city, Ward No. 4. They feel confident that the services of such a steam engine will be much more requisite than a hand engine in times of conflagration, and for this purpose they have concluded to appeal to our citizens for aid to carry out their plans. It has been a difficult thing to get this company, has called upon the public for assistance, from the very fact, that the time they procured the present engine, more than half the amount was taken from its treasury to make the purchase.

The following Committee have been appointed to canvass the various Wards of the city to solicit contributions from such of our citizens as appreciate the services of men who risk their lives in attempting to save property without receiving any personal benefit what-ever, save the satisfaction of knowing that they are employed in doing good for their fellow citizens in times of emergency: B. P. SKYMOOR, WILLIAM BROOKBANK, JR., JOHN KENNY, H. T. PETERS, GEORGE BURKE, J. B. BALKE, F. FUCHSBAER, L. LIPMAN.

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DANIEL RAVENEL, PRESIDENT, AND OTHERS, DIRECTORS, vs. THE PLANTERS AND MERCHANTS' BANK AND OTHERS, CLAIMANTS THEREON IN EQUITY.—THE PLANTERS AND MERCHANTS' BANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CHARLESTON, JULY 21, 1869.—The President and Directors of this Bank, in obedience to the decree of the Court, in the case of the Planters and Merchants' Bank, do hereby call a meeting of the Stockholders to be held on the 12th day of August, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, to consider and take such action as they may choose upon the report which is to be laid before them.

The Stockholders are also notified that if they fail to comply with the above, they will be deemed to have assented to the report of the Directors, and to have authorized the Board of Directors to determine whether to wind up the said Bank or to apply to the Governor and Comptroller-General for the benefit of the Act of the Legislature of (the 13th March, 1863, entitled "An Act to enable the Banks of this State to re-open business or to place them in liquidation."

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